

**THE VISITOR NOT MRS. CHURCH'S SON.**

**HE WAS A BURGLAR AND NEARLY KILLED HER IN HER BEDROOM.**

A burglar committed a murderous assault on Mrs. Frank A. Church at her home, No. 17 Craig Place, West Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday night. Her husband was in Philadelphia and her sixteen-year-old son Warren was asleep in a rear room on the second floor. Her room is also on this floor, but in another part of the house. First he went to Warren's room and took his gold watch and chain and some money. Church describes the visit to her room as follows:

"About 2 o'clock this morning I was awakened by a noise in my room. I was lying with my face to the door. I noticed that the fall lamp was out, but there appeared to be a light over near the bureaux, I did not cry out. The noise continued and when I looked toward the bureaux I saw a small lamp beside it, partly concealed. On a chair beside the bureaux sat a man fumbling in the middle drawer. I thought my son had got up in sleep. I watched him for a moment and then saw that he was a darky, had pulled well down over his eyes, and had on a long waterproof overcoat. Raising myself on my elbow, I called: 'Warren, Warren, what are you doing there?' The man mumbled something as if he was half asleep. He got up from the chair and walked half way across the room, turned, went back to the bureaux, picked up something from it in his right hand and suddenly wheel'd around and rushed for me. He caught me by the head with his left hand and forced my head on the bed, dealing me three terrific blows on the top of the head as he did so."

"I did not cry out, but waited until I heard him fly down the stairs and jump over the fence. Then I called to my son, who aroused the neighbors. I could not identify the man, as he had held his arm in such a way as to completely hide his face."

Mrs. Church was found covered with blood, but conscious. Drs. Probasso and Carman were hastily summoned. They examined her wounds, and found three long cuts on the top of her head. They said the cuts had been inflicted with either the butt end of a revolver or a knife, but that she was not dangerously injured and soon recovered from loss of blood.

The burglar did not get anything beside the watch and chain and money which he took from the room. The police say that a professional burglar would not have gone near a sleeping room before ransacking the lower part of the house. The police made four arrests in the forenoon. The men proved alibi and were released.

**A NEW BUILDING FOR THE ETHICAL SOCIETY.**

The Society for Ethical Culture in this city is contemplating the building of a home for itself. For more than seventeen years the society has existed. Professor Felix Adler, whose Sunday lectures at Chickerin Hall are familiar to thousands, has been its leading spirit. Recently a committee of fifteen members of the society was appointed to consider the matter of a building, and it is the favorable report of this committee which makes the project of a home for the society seem certain of accomplishment.

Already there has been pledged toward the building \$63,000. Individual subscriptions have reached as high as \$10,000, while those who have given \$1,000 are not infrequent. The committee's idea of a building is that of a structure costing at least \$60,000. The site has not been selected, though it will probably be on the Boulevard. Professor Adler is said to be enthusiastic over the project, and is quoted as saying: "The society has demonstrated its right to a strong foothold here. It is a common mistake to suppose that the Sunday congregation is the principal feature of our work. The society has three sides, a university side, a literary side and a school side. The university feature has blossomed into the 'Plymouth School of Applied Ethics,' which has been established at Plymouth, Mass. The literary side is seen in the 'International Journal of Ethics,' and the school side tends to do with the kindergarten and industrial school systems."

Professor Adler says that their system has attracted the attention of educators all over the country. He has great hope for the future of the society, and thinks the erection of a permanent home will be of the greatest advantage.

**TAKE JOLLY LEAVE OF THE OLD HOUSE.**

Members of the Lotus Club are anticipating the briefest sort of a time on Saturday evening at the annual dinner in the old clubhouse. The building in which the club has flourished so many years is to be closed on Sunday, and possession of the new clubhouse will be taken within a few days. To-morrow night's entertainment will be for club members alone, and will consist of speeches and songs, and other features which the Entertainment Committee has provided. Mr. Dewey will be there in all his glory. Mr. Frank Lawrence, the president of the club, will preside, and a large proportion of the club members have already signified their intention to be present. Flashlight pictures are to be taken of the rooms as they are occupied by the jolly company.

**A DINNER FOR MR. HENDRIX.**

The members of the Brooklyn Board of Education gave a dinner last night at the Nonant Club, Brooklyn, to the former president of the Board, Joseph C. Hendrix, who retired upon his becoming a member of Congress on March 4. There were about fifty present, including nearly all of the forty-five members of the Board. Dr. W. H. Maxwell, superintendent of Public Instruction, and a few former members of the Board, among them being ex-Congressman Felix Campbell, William Cole, William Schwartzwander and George Morton.

Vice-President John R. Thompson, who has been acting president of the Board since Mr. Hendrix retired, presided, and General H. C. King was toastmaster. Speeches were made by Mr. Hendrix, Nelson J. Gates, who spoke for "The Old Members"; Professor F. W. Hooper, for "The New Members"; Dr. W. H. Maxwell, for "The Officers"; D. C. Northup, A. S. Somers, J. E. Swanson and Dr. John Hartigan, a silver loving-cup suitably inscribed, was presented to Congressmen Joseph C. Campbell, Dr. John Gulliford, John Harrigan, J. E. Swanson and J. L. Drummond.

**PROFOUND ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.**

BREVOORT—Dr. A. Ansell, Mexican Consul-General at Montreal; CAMBRIDGE—Mareyton Bay, Turkish Minister at Washington; FIFTH AVENUE—Robert P. Parker, Superintendent of the Census; GILSEY—Secretary of State Frank Rice of Albany; HOLLAND—Marquis d'Rodat, of the Italian Legion at Washington; MARLBOROUGH—Bishop Hugh Miller Thompson, of Mississippi; VICTORIA—Baron Fava, Italian Minister at Washington.

Captain Alfred T. Mahan has been detached as president of the Naval War College, Newport, where he has had several years past been assigned to command the cruiser Chicago, and captain John F. McDermott, whose name was first reported in the Tribune more than three weeks ago, Captain Mahan is a son of the late Professor Dennis H. Mahan, and was born in this city on September 27, 1840. His family now lives at No. 75 East Fifty-fourth-st. He was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1860. He was on duty at the War College in 1855; was a midshipman from 1860 to 1880, and was again detailed as president a year ago. He was also president of the commission which selected Port Orchard, Puget Sound, as a port for a navy yard in 1889.

Captain Silas W. Terry, member of the Board of Ex-

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